

SSB 5563 - S AMD 113

By Senators Kohl-Welles, Litzow

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1 On page 2, after line 8, strike all of section 2.

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3 On page 2, after line 8, insert:

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5 **"Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.410.035 and 1990 c 90 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 To receive initial certification as a teacher in this state after
8 August 31, 1991, an applicant shall have successfully completed a
9 course on issues of abuse. The content of the course shall discuss
10 the identification of physical abuse; emotional abuse; sexual
11 abuse; commercial sexual abuse of a minor, as defined in RCW
12 9.68A.100; sexual exploitation of a minor, as defined in RCW
13 9.68A.040; and substance abuse; information on the impact of abuse on
14 the behavior and learning abilities of students; discussion of the
15 responsibilities of a teacher to report abuse or provide assistance to
16 students who are the victims of abuse; and methods for teaching
17 students about abuse of all types and their prevention."

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20 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "28A.300.145" strike "and"
21 and insert ",,"

22 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "28A.400.317" insert "and"
23 28A.410.035"

24 EFFECT: Removes the requirement that Washington State School
Directors' Association must develop a model training guide and
supporting materials for all school employees regarding prevention
and identification of sexual abuse of various kinds. Adds new
required subject areas for coursework on issues of abuse to initial
certification requirements for teachers.

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